

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 A first frame of data is encoded and a first timestamp associated with the  
3 first frame of data is generated. The first timestamp includes complete timing  
4 information. The first frame of data and the associated first timestamp is  
5 transmitted to a destination. A second frame of data is encoded and a second  
6 timestamp associated with the second frame of data is generated. The second  
7 timestamp includes a portion of the complete timing information. The second  
8 frame of data and the associated second timestamp is then transmitted to the  
9 destination. Additional frames of data are encoded and additional timestamps  
10 associated with the additional frames of data are generated. The majority of the  
11 additional timestamps include a portion of the complete timing information.  
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